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Masahiro ONO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3681

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TRANSMITTING DEVICE : FINAL OFFICE ACTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 21, 2005 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page five (5) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

